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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Dalton, et al  
International Application No. : PCT/AU 2004/001465  
International Filing Date : October 25, 2004  
Title of Invention : CONVERTIBLE FLASHLIGHT AND AREA LIGHT  
WITH AN APERTURE SHUTTER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

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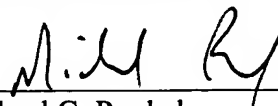
ATTENTION: EO/US

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.121, PCT Article 28 and PCT Rule 52 upon entry into the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II in the above-identified International Application. This amendment is being filed together with the first filing under 35 USC §371 in the above-identified International Application.

Please amend the claims by canceling original claims 1-17 and replacing them with new claims 1-16. The filing fee calculation should be initiated after amending the claims. Attached are replacement pages 5 and 6 containing the new claims.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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